# Keep African Swine Fever out of Denmark

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# **Agenda**

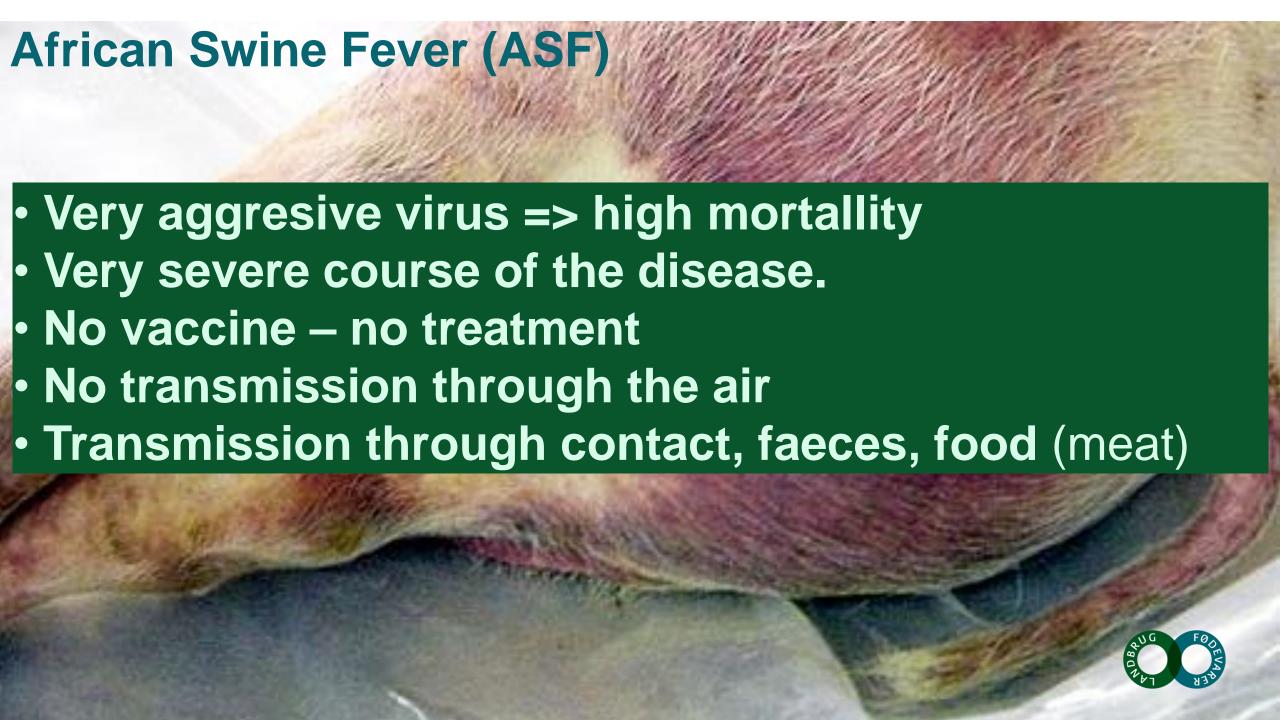
- ASF and consequences of an outbreak
- Risk pathways identified & status in EU
- Precautions & activities in Denmark
- DANISH Transport Standard
- Washing & disinfection of animal transporters
- What do you do as a farmer
- What do they do in Germany to stop the spreading of ASF
- Questions



# What is African Svine Fever (ASF)

Consequences of an outbreak of ASF (just one case!)





# Risk pathways identified

Wild boar

**Trucks** 

Workers in pig-farms

Illegal import of meat products

**Hunting tourism abroad** 

Live pig imports

**Semen imports** 

Feed (blod plasma, corn (silage), grass, hay)





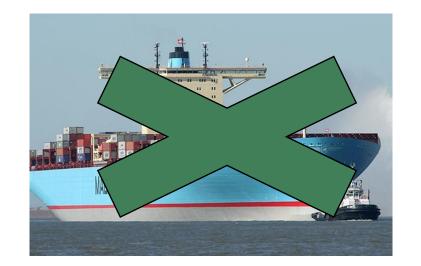
# Consequences of an outbreak of ASF (just one case!)

## >85 % of Danish pigs/pork is exported

More than one third of the export are to countries outside EU => will stop immediately

### Total loss for Danish pig production: >0.4 billion Eur

Direct loss due to culling of infected herds only small part of this









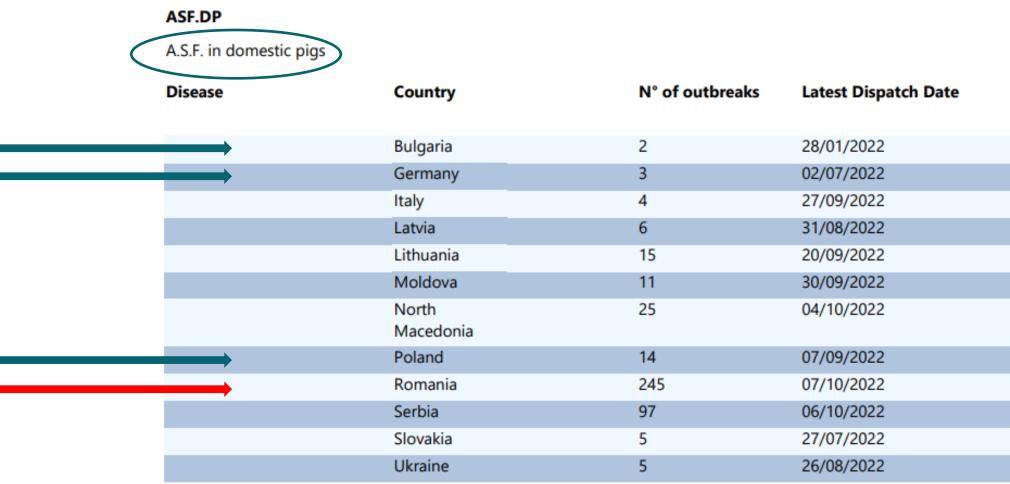
# Status in Europe 2022

**Red** = domestic herds

Blue = wild boars

Afrikanische Schweinepest im Baltikum, Bulgarien, Deutschland, Italien (exklusive Sardinien), Moldawien, No Polen, Rumänien, Serbien, Slowakei, Ukraine und Ungarn 2022 Datenquelle: ADIS, TSN (Stand: 14.10.202 Schweden Bundosforschungsmitt at für Tiergesundheit. Federal Benzeich metitute for Animal Neuten Institut für Epidemiologie Großbritannien Deutschland Frankreich 250

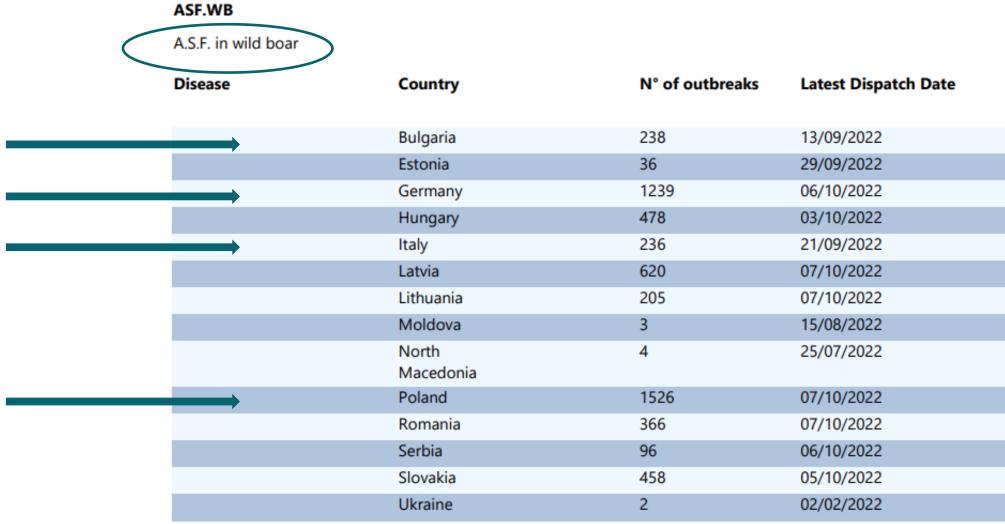
### Total outbreaks from **01/01/2022** until **07/10/2022**:



Total: 432

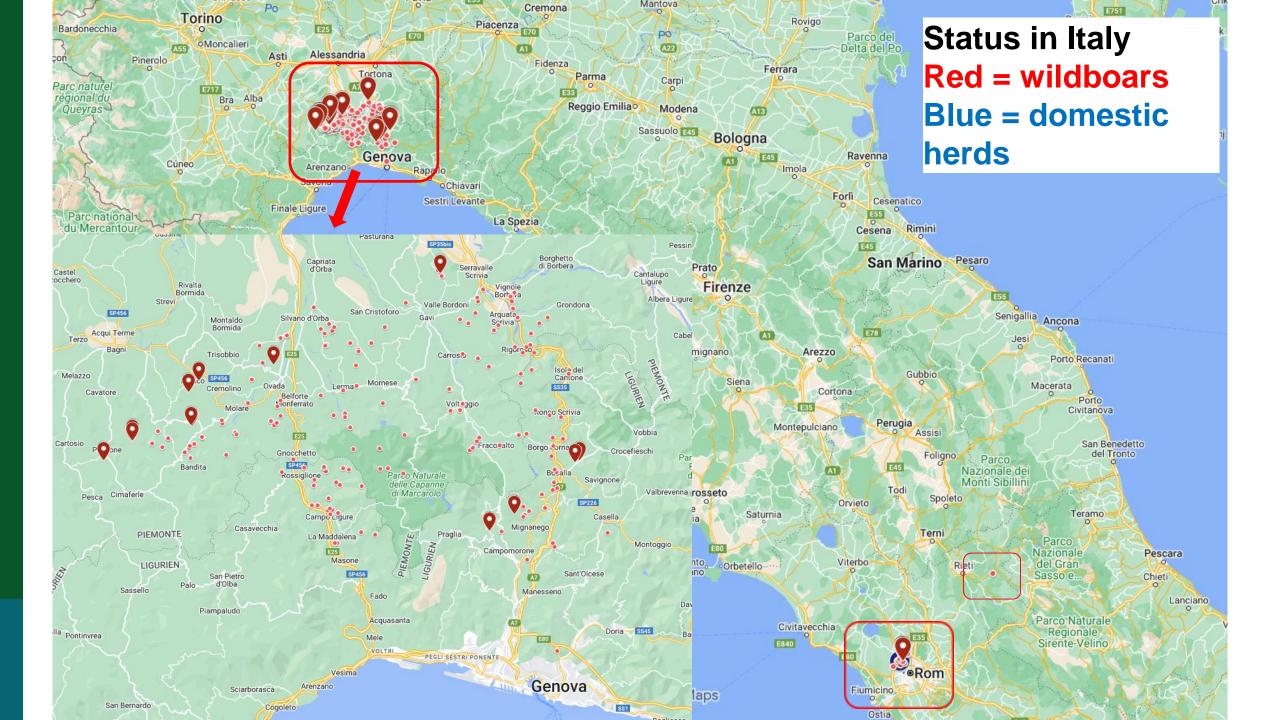


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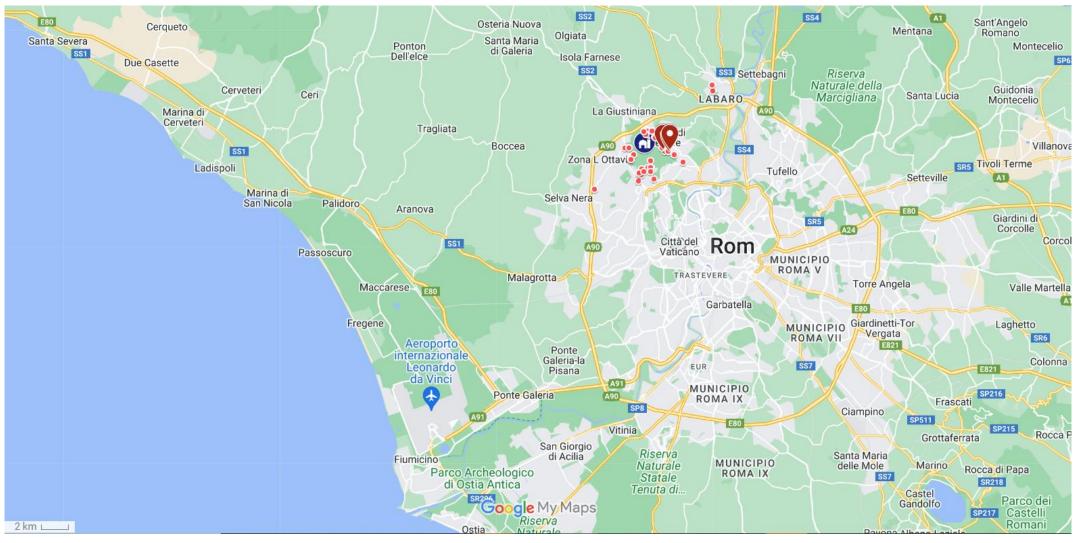


Total: 5507





# Rome, Italy





# Wild Boars – Rome, Italy



Wild boars eat garbage near trash bins in Rome on Sept. 24. They have become a daily sight, as families of wild boars trot down the city streets, sticking their snouts in the garbage looking for food.

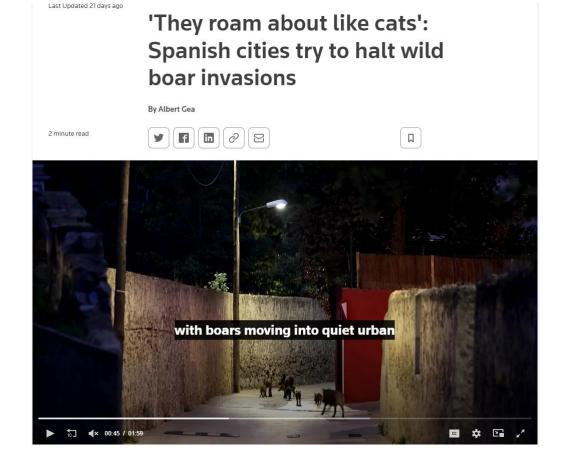
\*Gregorio Borgia/AP\*\*



# Wild boars - Barcelona, Spain

1200 "attacks" in 2022

> 2 mill. wild boars in Spain







A group of wild boars walk past trash bins in Molins de Rei, north of Barcelona, Spain, August 3, 2022. REUTERS/Albert Gea





### **Precautions**

- Ban on swill feeding for many years
- All pig herds are registered in Central Husbandry Register (CHR)
- All movements are registered in movement database
- Backyard farms => only hobby farms
- No import of live pigs for production
- High biosecurity for many years SPF system for +50 years
- Wash and disinfection of returning trucks at the Danish/German border
  - Danish Transport Standard
     <a href="https://pigresearchcentre.dk/DANISH-quality-assurance-scheme/The-Danish-Transport-Standard">https://pigresearchcentre.dk/DANISH-quality-assurance-scheme/The-Danish-Transport-Standard</a>







# **Activities - Industry support**

- Shooting of wild boars (no wild boars left)
  - 24/7 all year round
  - Use of feed and light for hunting
  - Traps
- Building of a fence along the Danish-German border
  - 67 km long
  - 1,5 meter high
  - Co- financed by industry
    - 4 mill. Euro





### **Eradication of wild boars in Denmark**

- 2017 Political decision on the eradication of wild boars in Denmark
- Before approximately 150 wild boars
- As of today, according to the Danish Nature Agency: no wild boars left.
- >100 feeding spots established
- A lot of cameras along the fence
- Use of special "smell-fence" at the 14 "Schengen openings"







# **Activities – ASF precautions.**

- Information signs on parking lots along the highways
- Farmers contracts with foreign employees
- Landowners' contracts with hunters





Barley, wheat, corn => not a risk

- Information to employees on farms, forest-workers, fur-industry, hunters etc.
- Travel-Kit for hunters going abroad.
- Targeted SoMe campaigns in different languages









**DO NOT TAKE YOUR CLOTHES AND SHOES** TO OTHER STABLES



**MAKE SURE THAT** THE TRUCK IS **NOT DIRTY** 



**DO NOT FEED PIGS WITH FOOD LEFTOVERS** 

#### OTHER CONDITIONS YOU NEED TO OBSERVE

- It is prohibited to use kitchen and food waste as feed for pigs.
- All trucks that have been outside of Denmark must be cleaned and disinfected on a DANISH approved cleaning and disinfecting station upon their return to Denmark.

#### COMPLY WITH QUARANTINE RULES

Knowledge Risk area	Not extensive	Extensive*
High	24 hours in DK	24 hours from herd to herd
Low	12 hours in DK	12 hours from herd to herd

\* Family members, employees, veterinarians, consultants and persons entering to repair any equipment



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#### Jagt og landbrug - Erik

for 1 år siden • 648 visninger



#### Pellegård på Bornholm - h skov, jagt og naturværdie

Silva Estate a/s for 1 år siden • 1.734 visninger Kom med, når vi besøger den flotte Pe på Nordbornholm i et af øens flotteste



#### Jagt og landbrug - Peter

for 1 år siden • 232 visninger



#### Jagt og landbrug - Ditte

for 1 år siden • 253 visninger



#### Jagt og landbrug

VidenSvin Jagt og landbrug - Søren

Jagt og landbrug - Peter Se hele playlisten (4 videoer)









W ostatních latach w Europie rozprzestrzenił się afrykański pomór świń. Jest to infekcja wirusowa, która stanowi poważne zagrożenie dla trzody chlewnej i dzików.

Choroba nie jest niebezpieczna dla ludzi. Produkty żywnościowe mogą jednak zawierać wirusa. Oznacza to, że resztki żywności mogą roznosić chorobę między populacjami świń i dzików.

Z tego powodu odradza się pozostawiania pozostałości produktów żywnościowych w naturze.

Karmienie trzody chiewnej resztkami żywności jest zabronione.









Вирус африканской чумы свиней распространяется по всей Европе и представляет серьезную угрозу для домашних и диких свиней.

Болезнь не опасна для человека.

Вирус может содержаться в пище, поэтому пищевые отходы могут передавать это заболевание диким и домашним свиньям.

Проверяйте, чтобы пищевые отходы были утилизированы безопасным образом.

Запрещается кормить свиней кухонными пищевыми отходами.









Virusul pestei porcine africane se răspândește În Europa și constituie o amenințare serioasă pentru porci și mistreți.

Boala nu este periculoasă pentru om.

Alimentele pot să conțină virusul, prin urmare deșeurile alimentare pot transmite boala la porci și mistreți.

Vå rugåm så vå asiguraţi că toate deşeurile alimentare sunt eliminate in siguranţă.

Este interzis să hrăniți porcii cu resturile alimentare rezultate din bucătărie.





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyQ4t1wHl2M&feature=youtu.be



# DANISH Transport Standard (DTS)



# Legislation about cleaning and disinfection

 EU legislation requires cleaning and disinfection after unloading in country of destination





# **DANISH Transport Standard (DTS)**

# Focusing on bio security

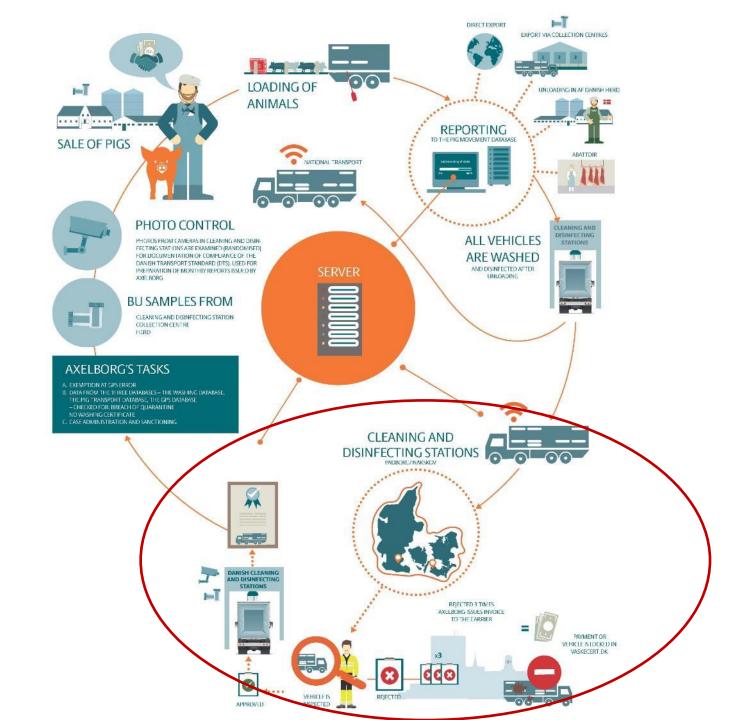
- Control after entering DK
   visual inspection and extra Washing and Disinfection of Livestock Trucks
- Monitoring washing certificates and possible quarantine

Sounds very simple. But...



## **DTS - Overview**

...it's not that simple





# Washing & disinfection of animal transporters



# Facts & figures (approximately)

- 15 mio. live pigs exported in 2021
- 27.000 washing certificates in 2021
- 95% of vehicles go to Padborg
  - Danish Safety Wash
  - MegaWash
- 5% goes to Nakskov
  - Fugl A/S





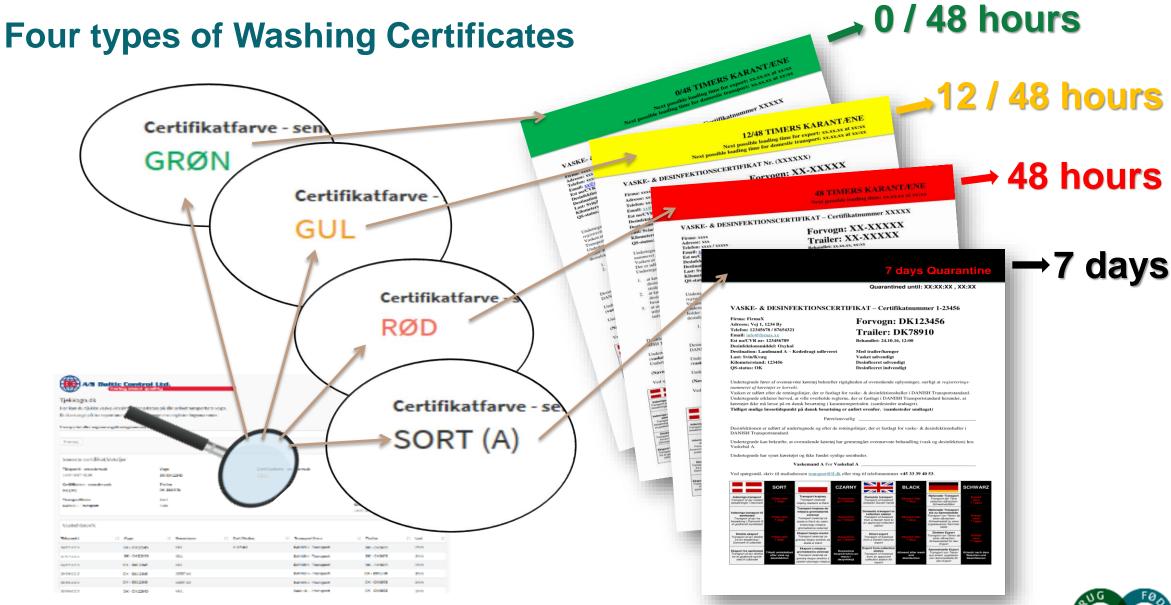




# What's going on at the DANISH approved washing & disinfection stations







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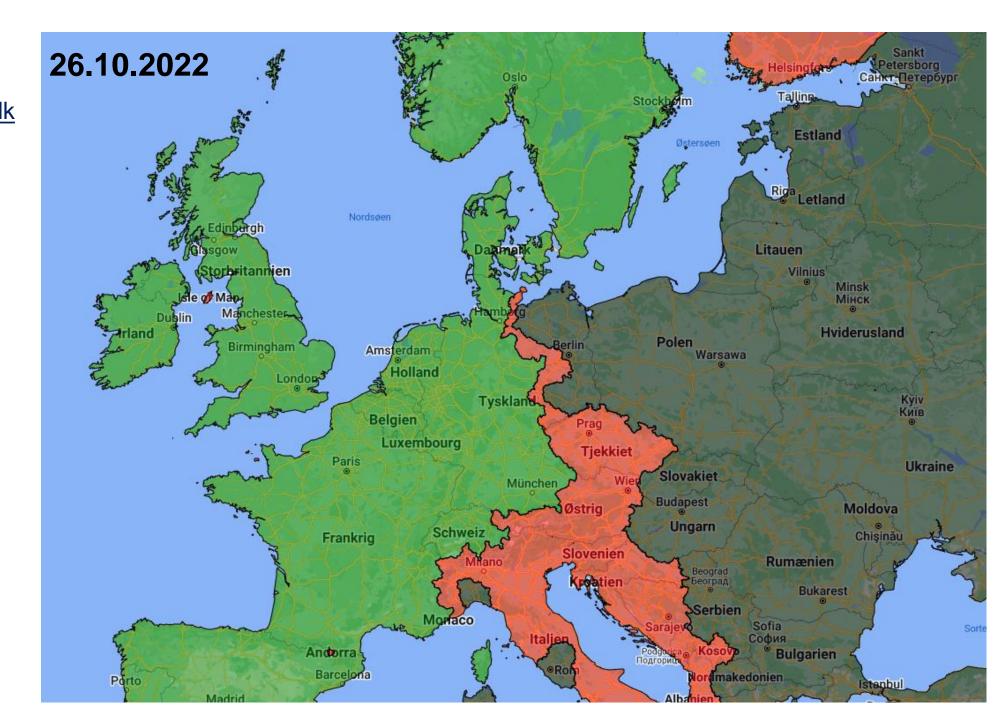
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Domestic transport Transport of livestock between Danish herds	Allowed after 7 days	Allowed after 48 hours	Allowed after 48 hours	Allowed after 48 hours
Domestic transport to collection station Transport of livestock from a Danish herd to an approved collection station	Allowed after 7 days	Allowed after 48 hours	Allowed after 48 hours	Allowed after wash and disinfection
Direct export Transport of livestock from a Danish herd for export	Allowed after 7 days	Allowed after 48 hours	Allowed after 12 hours	Allowed after wash and disinfection
Export from collection station Transport of livestock from an approved collection station for export	Allowed after wash and disinfection	Allowed after wash and disinfection	Allowed after wash and disinfection	Allowed after wash and disinfection



# DTS Map <a href="https://dx.svineproduktion.dk">dts.svineproduktion.dk</a>

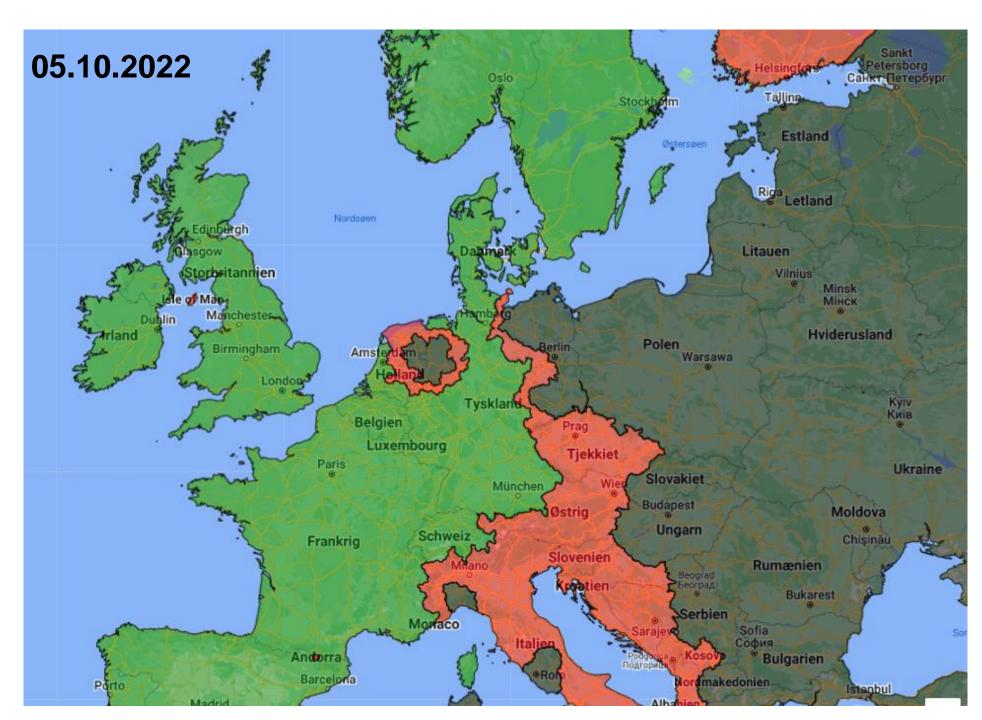
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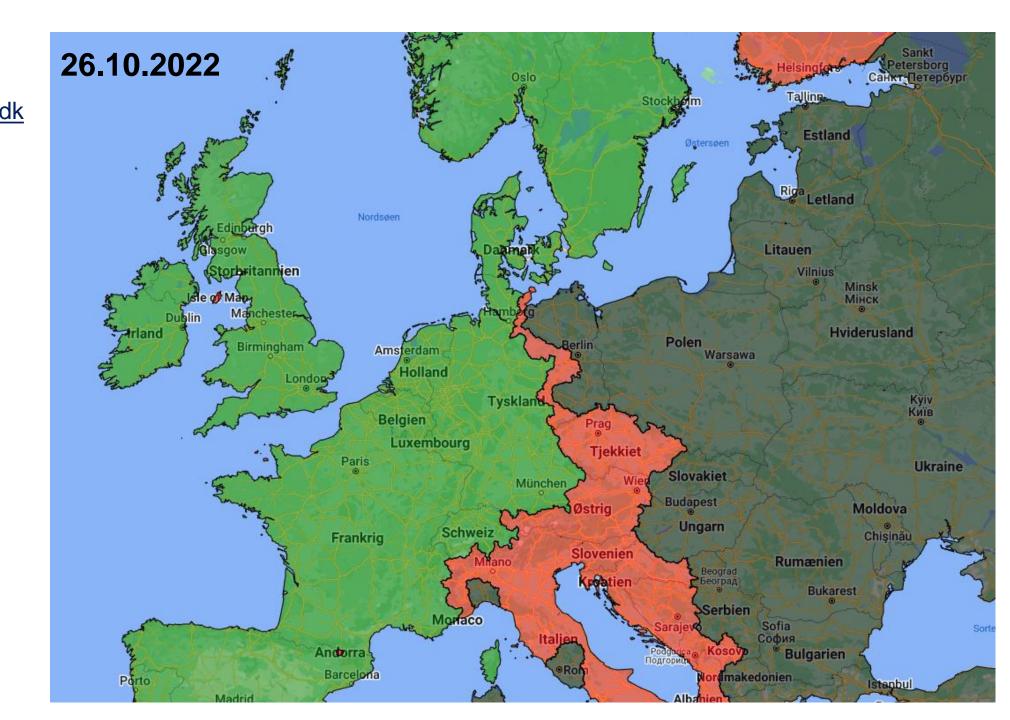
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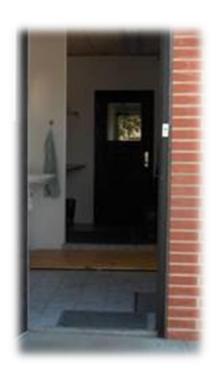






### What to do as a farmer

- External biosecurity
- Check of washing certificates



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# RECEIPT OF THE ANIMAL TRANSPORTER

Verify cleaning certificate according to one of the following possibilities:

- 1. www.tjekvogn.dk
- 2. APP "tink Yogn" (Androva, Phone)
- 3. sms-service: 5129 1070
- 4. Verify the actual cleaning certificate with the driver:
  - a. Green load immediately for export
  - b. Red verify 48-hour quarantine from time of issuance.







# **Danish Legislation**

- According to Danish legislation:
  - The responsibility of sufficient biosecurity is the responsibility of **the farmer**
  - At least once a year the **veterinary practitioner** shall supervise and discuss biosecurity on the farm
    - And write a report
  - The Danish veterinary authorities will carry out official controls.









# What does Germany do to stop the spreading of ASF?

The ASF **protection corridor** is located westward to the high-risk corridor and is enclosed by two solid wild-boar barriers.

Like a white zone, the aim here is to stop the chains of infection in case of ASF-introduction through positive wild boar coming from the east to German territory (swimming through the river).

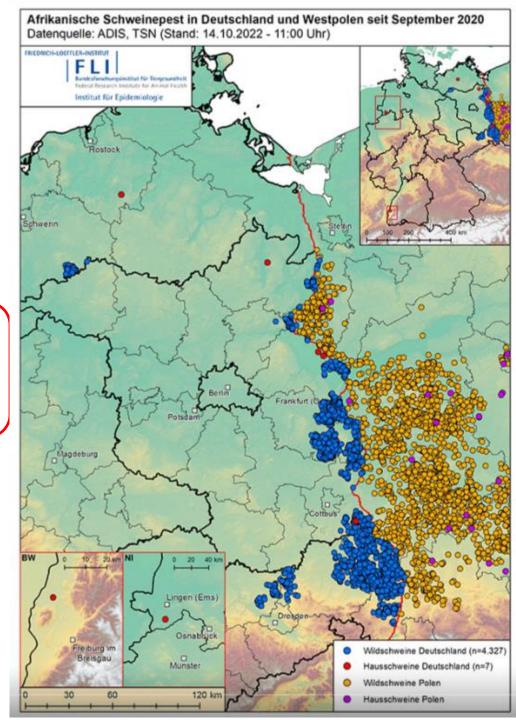
The following measures apply within the protection corridor:

- maximum reduction of wild boar density (trapping and single hunt)
- extensive search for, sampling and rendering of carcasses
- pig farms are subject to increased surveillance.

Due to the established protection corridor, a further spread of the outbreak towards the west has successfully been prevented so far. This is proven by the findings of the last six months.

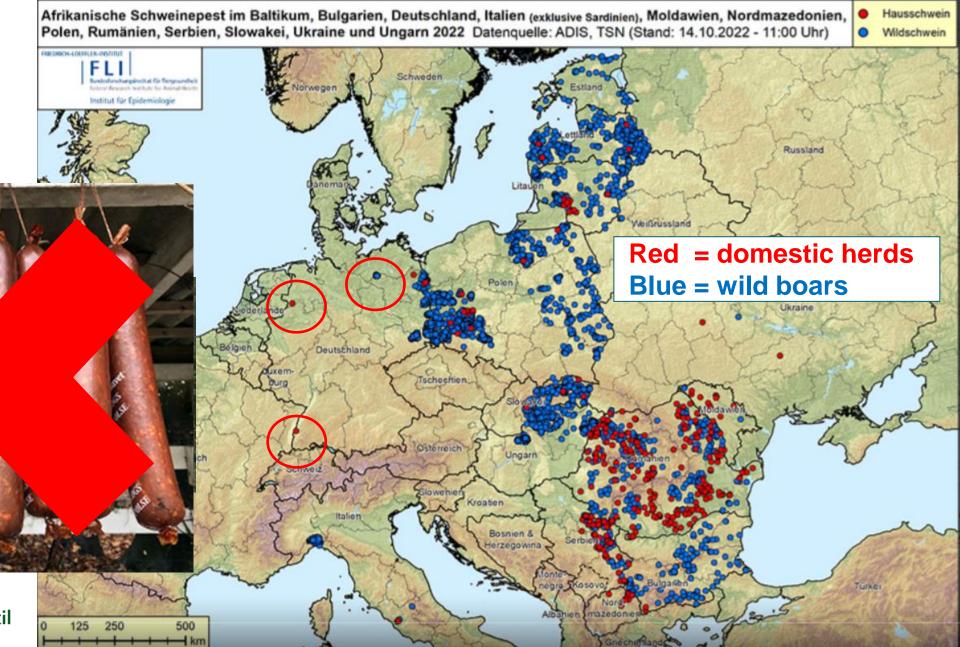


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# Thank you for listening to this important information!

### **Questions?**

### **Further information:**

- DANISH Transport Standard (in Danish)
  - www.dts.svineproduktion.dk
- DANISH Transport Standard (in English)
  - The Danish Transport Standard (pigresearchcentre.dk)
- ASF Theme web side (in Danish)
  - https://svineproduktion.dk/Aktuelt/Temaer/ASF

